



North Greenville University

Dr. Christina Eddy

Dr. Christina K. Eddy, professor of biology, is North Greenville University's 2022 SCICU Excellence In Teaching award winner. She earned a Ph.D. in molecular biology at Marquette University and bachelor's degrees in biology and chemistry at Cornell College (Iowa).

A 30-year teaching and research professional, Dr. Eddy has been a member of the North Greenville faculty since 2005. Her prior teaching experience includes positions at Mississippi State University, Skidmore College, and Red Rocks Community College. Currently a consulting scientist for Aglife, LLC, Dr. Eddy previously conducted research for Zeagen Biotech and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

At North Greenville, Dr. Eddy primarily teaches microbiology, cell and molecular biology, introductory biology, and creation, faith, and science. She incorporates research opportunities into laboratory courses and mentors seven to 10 students doing independent research projects each semester.

Dr. Eddy serves on the Institutional Review Board and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma International, a women educators' honor society. Next year she will serve as the second vice president of the local Delta Kappa Gamma chapter.

Outside the classroom, Dr. Eddy has led six teams of students on mission trips -- two to India, two to Costa Rica, and two to eastern Kentucky. On these mission trips, students were provided opportunities to share their knowledge of science and their faith by teaching science lessons in schools and training families to purify water with seeds. Dr. Eddy is thankful to share her faith and experiences with students at North Greenville University.